

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : James W. Baumgartner et al.
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend claims 1, 13, 21, 26, and 31 as follows:

1. (amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a ligand-binding receptor polypeptide, said polypeptide comprising a sequence of amino acids selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) residues 141 to 337 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
(b) allelic variants of (a); and
(c) sequences that are at least 80% identical to (a) or (b)].

13. (amended) An expression vector comprising the following operably linked elements:
a transcription promoter;